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Mr. William J. Casey
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Dear Mr. Casey:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Reverend Robert Andrews, regarding the plight of Mr. Ray Hooker and Ms. Patricia Delgado, two candidates for the new National Assembly of Nicaragua to be elected on November 4. Apparently, they were abducted last month by one of the counter-revolutionary groups currently fighting against the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua.

According to Reverend Andrews, Mr. Hooker "is widely respected in the Caribbean coastal area of Nicaragua." He is also, in Reverend Andrew's words, "a much esteemed educator, he is the kind of person that the Nicaraguan people, regardless of political orientation, needed in the service of their national development." Given the critical need of the Nicaraguans to demonstrate a commitment toward democratic principles and respect for human and civil rights, it is unfortunate that these candidates should be forcibly removed from circulation by counter-revolutionary forces.

My appeal is purely humanitarian — I urge you to use all the resources, contacts and other means at your disposal to save the lives of these Nicaraguans and to secure their release.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I hope your response will be positive.

Sincerely,

Tom Carper

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Member of Congress

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